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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****IN RE APPLICATION OF****Art Unit: 3761****Malcolm I. Falconer****Examiner: M.G. Bogart****APPLICATION NO: 10/780,240****FILED: February 17, 2004****FOR: Improvements Relating to Ostomy Pouches**

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME****Sir:**

The Office Action of June 24, 2005 has a shortened statutory time set to expire on September 24, 2005. A three-month extension is hereby requested pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a).

Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-3869 in the name of Bristol-Myers Squibb Company in the amount of \$1020 for payment of the extension fee. An additional copy of this paper is here enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR §1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 02-3869 in the name of Bristol-Myers Squibb Company.

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